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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.

Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

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The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

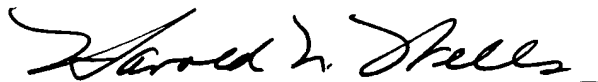
	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	46	44	2 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 36
Independent	10	9	1 x	\$ 42 = \$	\$ 84 = \$ 84
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 120

The total additional fee for claims required is \$120.00.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,930.00 to cover Request for Continued Examination fee (\$750), petition for extension of time (\$930.00), additional claims (\$120) and fee for suspension of action (\$130). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47168-00035USC1).

Respectfully submitted,

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